S. Res. 416

Whereas on June 27, 2004, the California State University, Fullerton ("Fullerton") Titans won the 2004 College World Series;

Whereas the 3 to 2 victory completed a 2 to 0 sweep of the heavily favored Texas Longhorns;

Whereas the Fullerton team opened the season with 15 wins and 16 losses, then continued on to win 32 of the next 38 games, finishing with 47 wins and 22 losses in the regular season;

Whereas the Fullerton team won with the superlative pitching of Jason Windsor, who threw a complete game and was named Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series.

Whereas Kurt Suzuki broke a 2 and 20 slump with the game winning RBI single;

Whereas the Fullerton roster also includes Joe Turgeon, Justin Turner, Clark Hardman, Mark Carroll, Blake Davis, Brett Pill, Ricky Romero, J.D. McCauley, Mike Martinez, Neil Walton, Ronnie Prettyman, Eric Hale, Evan McArthur, Brandon Tripp, Shawn Scobee, Scott Sarver, Bobby Andrews, Felipe Garcia, Ryan Schreppel, Danny Dorn, Armando Carrasco, Jon Wilhite, Nolan Bruyninckx, Lauren Gagnier, John Curtis, Evan Myrick, Dustin Miller, Vance Otake, Eric Echevarria, P.J. Pilittere, Sergio Pedroza, Geoff Tesmer, John Estes, Mark Davidson, and Vinnie Pestano;

Whereas Fullerton Coach George Horton was competing against his mentor, former Fullerton coach Augie Garrido, who led the Titans to 3 previous national championships;

Whereas the coaching staff of George Horton, Dave Serrano, Rick Vanderhook, and Chad Baum deserve much credit for the accomplishments of their team;

Whereas the Fullerton baseball team has won national championships in 1979, 1984, 1995, and 2004, making it the only team to win a national championship in each of the past 4 decades;

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of Fullerton are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) congratulates the California State University, Fullerton Titans on their College World Series championship;
- (2) recognizes the achievements of the team;
- (3) requests that the President recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the team; and
- (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available a copy of this resolution to California State University, Fullerton for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the 2004 California State University, Fullerton team.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 417, submitted earlier today by Senators FEINSTEIN and BOXER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 417) congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 417) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 417

Whereas on May 31, 2004, the University of California at Los Angeles ("UCLA") women's softball team won the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA") championship;

Whereas the 3 to 1 victory completed another UCLA softball title run, this time over the in-State rival, the California Bears;

Whereas the victory marked UCLA's tenth NCAA title in team history;

Whereas the UCLA women's softball team ended the season with an impressive 47 to 9 mark;

Whereas UCLA trailed 1 to 0 for the first 5 innings, before Claire Sua tied the game with a solo home run:

Whereas freshman pinch hitter Kristen Dedmon hit a crucial 2-RBI single to give UCLA the lead:

Whereas senior pitcher Keira Goerl became just the second pitcher in NCAA Division I history to win multiple title games;

Whereas the UCLA roster also includes Caitlin Benyi, Jaisa Creps, Lisa Dodd, Andrea Duran, Alissa Eno, Tara Henry, Ashley Herrera, Whitney Holum, Julie Hoshizaki, Jodie Legaspi, Stephanie Ramos, Nicole Sandberg, Amanda Simpson, Shana Stewart, Michelle Turner, and Emily Zaplatosch:

Whereas the coaching staff of Sue Enquist, Kelly Inouye-Perez, and Gina Vecchione deserve much credit for the accomplishments of their team;

Whereas the UCLA team is the first team to defend its NCAA title since 1997;

Whereas UCLA has won 10 of a possible 23 NCAA Division I softball championships; and Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and

supporters of UCLA are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate-

- (1) congratulates the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship;
- (2) recognizes the achievements of the team;
- (3) requests that the President recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the team; and
- (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available a copy of this resolution to University of California at Los Angeles for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the 2004 University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team.

NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 418, which was sub-

mitted earlier today by Senators SESSIONS, REID, and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 418) designating September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 418) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 418

Whereas countless families in the United States live with prostate cancer;

Whereas 1 in 6 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime;

Whereas over the past decade, prostate cancer has been the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second most common cancer killer of men in the United States:

Whereas over 230,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 29,900 men in the United States will die of prostate cancer in 2004, according to American Cancer Society estimates;

Whereas 30 percent of new cases occur in men under the age of 65;

Whereas a man in the United States turns 50 years old about every 14 seconds, increasing the occurrence of cancer and, particularly, of prostate cancer;

Whereas African-American males suffer a prostate cancer incidence rate as much as 60 percent higher than White males and have double the mortality rates;

Whereas obesity is a significant predictor of prostate cancer severity and death;

Whereas if a man in the United States has 1 family member diagnosed with prostate cancer, he has double the risk of prostate cancer, if he has 2 family members with such diagnosis, he has 5 times the risk, and if he has 3 family members with such diagnosis, he has a 97-percent risk of prostate cancer;

Whereas screening by both digital rectal examination and prostate specific antigen blood test can diagnose the disease in earlier and more treatable stages and reduce prostate cancer mortality;

Whereas ongoing research promises to further improvements in prostate cancer prevention, early detection, and treatments; and

Whereas educating people in the United States, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving men's lives and preserving and protecting families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) designates September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month";
- (2) declares that the Federal Government has a responsibility to—
- (A) raise awareness about the importance of screening methods and treatment of prostate cancer;
- (B) increase research funding that is commensurate with the burden of the disease so